

EIGHT AMERICANS KILLED IN ACTION

General Pershing Reports Sixty-two on New Casualty List

FOUR DIE FROM WOUNDS

Pennsylvanians Listed in Today's Casualties

- ARMY Died of Wounds Lewis A. Taylor, 1102 Lombard street, Philadelphia. Severely Wounded James A. Cleary, Scranton, Pa. William D. Hammer, Pottsville, Pa. Ivan G. Hofman, Berne, Pa. P. Tomas, Chester, Pa.

Washington, June 24. Sixty-two casualties in the American expeditionary forces were announced by the War Department today, divided as follows:

Eight killed in action, four died of wounds, two from disease, forty-five severely wounded and three wounded, degree undetermined. The name of only one officer appears in the list, Lieutenant Edward G. Tomlinson, of Fort Howard, Baltimore, Md., having died of wounds received in action. The list follows:

- KILLED IN ACTION Corporal RAFFERTY, FRANK A., Armagh, Ireland. Privates GILDEN, CHARLES S., Hogshead, Wash. D. C.; PHILIP HENRY, Gratot, Wis.; JACKSON, WAYNE C., Salem, Ore.; KANIEWSKI, JOSEPH, Woclawek, Russia; SAVINSKY, JOSEPH, Warsaw, Poland; SHELTON, MARTIN L., Fayetteville, Ark; URSOLA, GIRO, Worcester, Mass. DIED OF DISEASE Privates DILLON, ERNEST L., Peru, N. Y.; HUNTER, LUTHER, Lafayette, Ala. DIED OF WOUNDS Lieutenant TOMLINSON, EDW. G., Fort Howard, Baltimore, Md. Corporal TAYLOR, LEWIS A., 1102 Lombard street, Philadelphia, Pa. Privates HOERR, ERNEST P., Chillicothe street, Portsmouth, O.; ZUMWALT, HURLBURT E., Boise, Idaho. SEVERELY WOUNDED Sergeants JOHNSON, CLARENCE C., Decorah, Ia.; POJACKI, MARTIN, 1818 Eastern avenue, Baltimore, Md. Corporals CASTORA, CLIFFORD C., Ira, Ia.; McMAIL, FRED A., Elmira, N. Y.; TURNER, CLAUDE, Hamburg, Ark. Privates ALLEN, CLINTON, Kent, O.; ANDERSEN, HARRY H., Copenhagen, Denmark; ANDERSON, ALFRED, Eldridge, N. D.; BALLE, LUTHER THOMAS, Cleburne, Tex.; CADILLO, QUINCEPE, Uta, N. Y.; CAGLE, PAUL E., Clinton, Ky.; CLARKE, JAMES A., Scranton, Pa.; COHEN, LOUIS, Brooklyn, N. Y.; CUFF, HARRY M., Jersey City, N. J.; CUMMINGHAM, MICHAEL A., Cincinnati, O.; DEPPESSE, EDW. T., Sherwood, Miss.; DUBHAM, MERRIT B., Blue Mountain, Miss.; ENSLEY, JAMES H., Ainsworth, Neb.; FARLEY, MILD, Walla Walla, Ky.; GREEN, JAMES J., Cleveland, O.; HANMER, WILLIAM D., 577 Peacock street, Pottsville, Pa.; HELMAN, ED., Washaw, N. C.; HOFMAN, IVAN G., Berne, Pa.; HUBER, ORPHA T., West Hope, N. D.; KACZMARCZAK, JOHN, Hegerewich, Ill.; LAMBER, NATHAN, Raleigh, Ky.; LANGELAND, BERT, Berk, N. D.; LITTLE, EUGENE S., Livingston, Va.; MARTIN, OSCAR, Ralston, Ky.; MULLIN, JAMES, Cincinnati, O.; PALADAR, JOHN, Nashua, N. H.; PROUT, RAY H., Newport, Ky.; REID, WILLIAM, Jr., Eldora, Ia.; ROSS, ERNEST C., Miner, Ga.; SANDERS, AMBERIS D., Vincennes, Ind.; SCHWILD, CHARLES N., Saranac Lake, N. Y.; BERGL, OSCAR, Brooklyn, N. Y.; BEPPE, MAX, Jr., Milwaukee, Wis.; SULLIVAN, MICHAEL J., East Pepperell, Mass.; SWANSON, HENRY, Jansenville, Wis.; THOMPSON, GOTTFRED, Chicago; THOMPSON, WILLIAM A., Durham, N. C.; THOMAS, FETTER, 119 Market street, Chester, Pa.; WIONCER, STANLEY, Flushing, O.; ZEKNER, JOHN P., 504 East 17th street, New York city.



MAJOR GENERAL BRANKER He believes airplane flights across the Atlantic will be undertaken this year

LE ORDE AUSTRIACHE IN COMPLETA FUGA

Gli Italiani Passano il Piave ed Inseguono il Nemico

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Roma, 24 giugno. Un dispaccio giunto dal Quartier Generale Italiano annunzia che le valorose truppe Italiane hanno passato il fiume Piave ed inseguono le armate austriache in fuga.

Roma, 24 giugno. Sul fronte del fiume Piave, dal Montello al mare, le sconfitte armate austro-ungheresi stanno ripassando in disordine il fiume. Il nemico e' strettamente inseguito dalle truppe italiane.

Una nota semi-ufficiale annunzia che le catture annunciate da Vienna, nei bollettini ufficiali, sono false e mirano a celare il completo disastro delle armate austriache. Detta nota dice: "Il nemico per nascondere il disastroso fallimento della sua offensiva ha ricorso alla falsificazione. Costi il comunicato ufficiale austriaco del 22 giugno annunzia la cattura di 40,000 prigionieri. La verita' e' che detta cifra rappresenta le intere perdite italiane in morti, feriti e dispersi."

Il comando Supremo Italiano ha pubblicato, ieri, il seguente comunicato: "Lungo tutto il fronte la nostra artiglieria continua a bombardare incessantemente il nemico. Sul Montello e lungo il Piave la nostra fanteria ha mantenuto il nemico sotto una poderosa pressione. Ieri noi effettuammo con successo piccole incursioni ed azioni di pattuglie."

"Verso l'area occidentale di Fagare il nemico tento' alcune azioni controffensive, ma fu immediatamente schiacciato. Un riparto inglese, in una energica azione di sorpresa irruppe nella linea avversaria a sud di Asiago, e dopo un violento combattimento, ucciso cento nemici e torno' indietro con 21 prigionieri ed una mitragliatrice."

"I nostri aviatori e quelli Alleati hanno continuato a combattere con non diminuito valore. Essi hanno, ieri, effettuato grandi ed efficaci bombardamenti sulle immediate linee nemiche di comunicazione. Diversi aeroplani nemici furono abbattuti. Le perdite aeree del nemico dal 15 giugno ammontano a novantacinque aeroplani e sei palloni frenati."

Il Presidente del Consiglio del Ministero, On. Orlando, nel pomeriggio di sabato annuncio' al Senato del Regno quanto appreso: "L'offensiva austriaca fu piu' che un fallimento; essa fu una completa disfatta per il nemico, il quale in qualche punto era numericamente quattro volte superiore agli Italiani."

Dopo la presente vittoriosa resistenza un'altra battaglia presto o tardi scoppiera'. Infatti rapporti degni di fiducia, che abbiamo ricevuto, dicono che gli austriaci stanno concentrando larghe forze nel Tirolo e nel Trentino per un altro disperato tentativo per spazzare ed aprirsi una via sul fronte delle montagne. Un Generale Italiano ha proposto di dichiarare Monte Grappa monumento nazionale, a ricordo dell'eroismo qui spiegato dalle truppe italiane ed alleate. Tali notizie e' stata accolta entusiasticamente in tutta Italia. Mandano dal Quartier Generale che la prima fase della gigantesca battaglia e' finita. I vigorosi contrattacchi delle truppe italo-franco-inglesi hanno tolto all'imperiale nemico piu' della meta' del territorio che l'Austria aveva conquistato col sacrificio di 180,000 uomini. Nove divisioni sono state completamente annichilate e quindici divisioni sono state scacciate fuori negli attacchi sui picchi di Col del Rosso e Val Bella, ad est di Asiago. Queste due montagne erano i soli guardiani che rimanevano al nemico nel settore di Asiago. Piu' di quindici divisioni furono concentrate contro la chiave di Monte Grappa, ed a nulla riuscirono di fronte all'eroica difesa preparata dal generale Diaz, difesache ha in detto il Governo Italiano di conservare intatta la montagna con lo splendido sistema di difese costruite dai soldati inglesi durante l'inverno, e consacrarla come monumento nazionale. L'infiltrazione nemica nel medio Piave e' stata grandemente ridotta, e dopo i sanguinosi sforzi sul fronte di San Dona' per raggiungere Lussan, durante i quali interi reggimenti austriaci fu annientati, gli austriaci sono stati rimossi in una zona di tre miglia e mezzo quadrate. L'Austria si prepara ad un altro colpo ed ha fatto un disperato appello alla Germania per aiuto. Da un comunicato ufficiale, del Ministero della Guerra francese, si rileva che i tedeschi, ieri l'altro, effettuarono un attacco contro Monte Bligny, tra la Marna e Rheims, e riuscirono a guadagnare per poco tempo una parte di terreno, poiche' le truppe italiane, operanti in quel settore, con un poderoso contrattacco respinsero il nemico e catturarono un gran numero di prigionieri.

Columbia's Ex-Fire Chief Dies Columbia, Pa., June 24.—William H. Ziegler, former chief of the local fire department and a veteran of the Spanish-American war, died suddenly at his home here last night. He served as top sergeant of Company C, Fourth Regiment, N. G. P., on the border. He was forty-six years of age. It was through his personal efforts that Columbia got its first motor fire apparatus.

Berks Sees Iron Boom Reading, Pa., June 24.—The restoration to service of the old Leasport blast furnace, which had almost been abandoned, indicated that Berks County will see every stack in its borders getting back into the pig iron game. The war boom that started several years ago started an immense demand for pig iron, and one by one the old stacks were either put into blast, or if in operation, were enlarged and relined for a long run.

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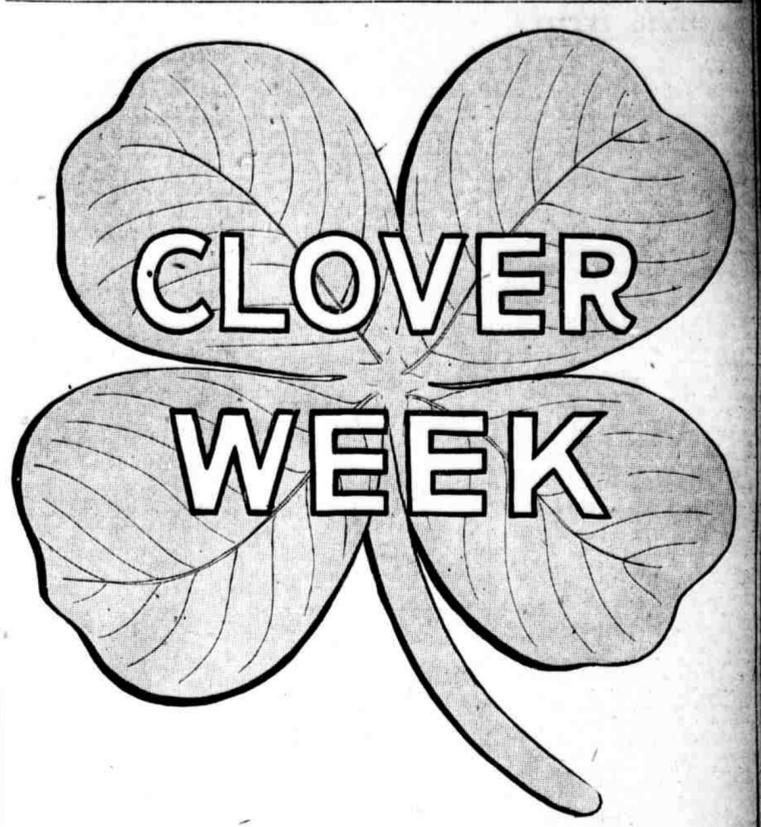
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